

# The Weekly Ledger

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## RECOMMENDED BOOKS

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
REFERRING to the increasing popularity of public utility throughout the country, the St. Louis Star editorial says:

The municipal electric plants are becoming everywhere. The idea is in the air. It is enormous. Every city of Berlin, in spite of the war, and the supposed financial straits, is investing \$10,000,000 for a city electric plant and transportation system.

That is a note for the beyond which will be passed to St. Louis. All we need here is enough to make a good start to build a large power house and begin a distribution system.

The interests have caught Los Angeles just as rapidly growing municipalities of Southern California already have electricity much cheaper than St. Louis.

Los Angeles is paying only \$10 cents maximum as against our 15 cents, and 22 minimum as against our 6 cents for home lighting.

We would feel pretty poor just now if we could have our bills more than one in two, but we would be foolish to be satisfied with that, when they could almost be cut in two again.

Los Angeles is not satisfied. Pasadena, with a municipal plant, has a lower maximum and minimum, and Los Angeles, with a wonderful power possibility in her great water system, believes that the rate is even better than Pasadena.

It is interesting to know why Los Angeles has her present low rate from a private company which a few years ago charged three times as much.

It is because of the Pasadena municipal plant.

Whenever there is a big cut as rates anywhere you can always lay it to the effect of a municipal plant.

The company which supplies Pasadena also supplies Los Angeles and a number of other cities. That explains the whole secret.

ONLY those that don't send your advice are willing to take it.

THIS is a good time to hint up the addresses of relatives and friends in the States and write them pressing invitations to come east and make a good long visit.

HABITATS that are seeking to borrow money in this country should be invited to sign a peace bond as well as a proximity note.

COLUMBIA has refused to allow peddlers to use the street corners in that city. This is a move in the right direction. The same plan would unquestionably meet with approval.

THE 1,000 miles of battle-trail in Europe are neither straight nor uniform. If they were, they would reach as far as from Portland, Me., to Galveston. And every mile is a continuing tragedy.

THE Louisiana, Missouri Times, referring to the question of lights for Mexico editorially says: The city council at Mexico ordered the discontinuance of the street lights there Monday night and now that city is in darkness. There is nothing wrong with Mexico except that it was very hard hit by the recent disaster.

We predict that as soon as the crops are assured in that vicinity she will bloom out again as usual, with lights and lots of business.

IN the event the trench dwellers could vote, we venture the prediction that the "dry" movement would carry unanimously.

IF there is ever such a thing as the "United States of Europe" Albert of Belgium ought to be an exceedingly popular candidate for president.

THERE is no attempt to disguise the fact that Japan's interest in Eastern Asia is stronger than its interest in Europe.

THE Louisiana, Missouri Times, referring to the question of lights for Mexico editorially says: Mexico has turned off her street lights, and of course some will say that it is because the unions were voted out. Vandalia has not had a saloon for fifteen years. Meanwhile we have built a sewer and water system, have paved our main streets, have an all night system of street lighting, and have in addition a handsome white way. Keep the saloons in the civic consciousness. Mexico has a citizenship, with the moral and financial resources to ever again set the tail of the saloon upon the town.

R. M. White.

C. A. BARNES CLAIMS REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN 1916.

Judge Clarence A. Barnes, one of the leading attorneys of Mexico, Mo., was one of the most enthusiastic fans who attended the opening game of the season at Sparta Park Wednesday. Judge Barnes is the recently elected president of the Association of Young Republicans of Missouri and, incidentally, broke the city politicians' slate which had centered on H. R. Koenig of Kansas City. He is the first president of that organization ever elected outside of Kansas City or St. Louis.

Judge Barnes, when asked concerning Republicans prospects, was more than optimistic. He is certain the next Republican ticket both State and national, will be successful. He bases his belief on the assurance he has personally from virtually every independent voter with Democratic leanings in Adair County.

Democrat Quito Party.

"More than 250 of this class," said Mr. Barnes, "have approached me and emphatically insisted they are through with the Democratic party. They are leading merchants, bankers and business men of their communities. If the rest of Missouri is as determined in that direction as we are rock-solid Democratic, the Republicans will carry Missouri in 1916 by a hand-and-a-half majority."

Judge Barnes said he had heard the name of former Supreme Judge James of Sedalia mentioned frequently in connection with the gubernatorial nomination on the next Republican ticket. He departed for Mexico Wednesday night after a satisfactory visit to the metropolis, his only regret being that the Browns did not win the game.—St. Louis Times.

WILL IMPROVE THE CHURCH.

The Stewards of the Mexico Methodist church, met Sunday afternoon, and decided to spend \$2,000 for the improvement of the basement of the church. The work will likely start within a short time.

The basement will be made into a modern dining room and kitchen for the use of the various church organizations. When completed it will be exceptionally attractive and convenient.

Mrs. Jane D. Duncan, W. Quincy, Mass.

South Quincy, Mass.—The doctor said that I had organic trouble and he directed me for a long time and I did not get any relief. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I tried a few bottles and I had much pain. I had lost three children, and felt weak all the time. This splendid medicine helped me as nothing else had done, and I am thankful every day that I took it."—Mrs. Jane D. Duncan, 84 Progress Avenue, Providence, R. I.

From Mrs. Maria Irwin, Peru, N.Y.

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**THE WEEKLY LEDGER** is a weekly newspaper with all of our people in consideration for the growth and prosperity of Mexico, and the fact that more and more in respect of towns throughout the country to that we have to maintain their lighting systems without salient damage. These letters will be found of interest to those of our people who are anxious to have our streets lighted again as soon as possible. There can be no question about this matter.

Mr. Barnes there are a few, very few, people in Mexico who don't want the lights to have action we have here. Most of those people are located in their communities. Some of them want a wide open town with houses and the allied evils and claim that it is "a bad friend" of his. The proprietor has been named Robert H. White, and General Bob White is a smile.

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